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IN KENTUCKY AND IN FLORIDA

Wonderful Revival in Frankfort,
Kentucky.

STROUSE AND SINGER HERE.

Great Bible Conference to Be
Held Here Latter Part of
January.

The great revival, which has been conducted by Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, of Virginia, for the past two weeks in the Opera House, closed Sunday night. The great audience packed the building at an early hour, and Dr. Strouse preached another wonderful sermon that held the audience for over an hour in breathless silence. At the close more than one hundred professed conversion. Among these were a number of the leading men of the city.

From the beginning the meetings have been remarkable. The great meetings for men only moved into the hundred, that have never before taken the least interest in religion. These meetings worked a moral revolution.

Mr. Godfrey, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been in charge of the meeting, assisted by several pastors, says he has never seen such wonderful results among men as at these meetings. A deep, genuine work of real conversion has touched hundreds. Rev. Mr. Crowe, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, says he has never in his life seen such a deep and wonderful work of grace. The power of God upon the meetings was marvellous.

Rev. Mr. Nugent, pastor of the Methodist Church, who first invited Dr. Strouse here before the remarkable petition signed by over 1,000, was sent to him, says that Dr. Strouse's preaching is the greatest he has ever heard; full of spiritual unction, logic and eloquence, demanding a life above wilful sin, and genuine witness of the Spirit as the only evidence of conversion. He has already had over fifty applications for membership in his church.

The meetings are still the topic of conversation. Many of the society people have given up the theater, dancing and cards, and it is causing much comment. A saloon keeper was heard to say that his business had fallen off one half. It is remarkable in Frankfort. For once religion is on top. Rev. Mr. Crowe spoke to the afternoon audience, endorsing the work heartily, and proposed an invitation for Dr. Strouse to return again next year. His proposition brought a unanimous response, and Dr. Strouse promised to return. A men's bible class was organized, with three hundred members, and also a ladies' union prayer meeting.

Prof. Arnold has added greatly to the meetings by his splendid gospel singing. He has a beautiful voice. Dr. and Mrs. Strouse leave tomorrow for Florida.

The foregoing is from a Frankfort Ky. paper and was read with much interest by Dr. Strouse's friends in Gainesville. Dr. and Mrs. Strouse arrived in this city from Frankfort Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Prof. Arnold, who is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and one of the most noted singers now before the public. He will be with Mr. Strouse during the conference of the convention of the Florida branch of the National Bible Association, which will convene here in the new Bible Gospel Tabernacle for a two weeks session about the latter part of January, when, besides Dr. Strouse, many other noted ministers and Bible teachers and students will be in Gainesville.

Baptist Parsonage.

The Baptist people of Gainesville are under obligations to one of their members—Fred W. King—for a donation in the shape of a handsome parsonage building lot in East Gainesville, and the church has instructed the finance committee to proceed at once to the preparation for a nice building on the lot.

The Baptists have a handsome church paid for, but are at present having to see their pastor occupy a rented house. They hope, however, to see the pastor occupying a paid for Baptist parsonage before another year shall have been numbered with the things of the past.

A. C. L. Holiday Rates.

Holiday rates via Atlantic Coast Line. The Atlantic Coast Line announce the rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round trip for Christmas holidays. Tickets will be sold December 21-25, inclusive, December 30, and 31, 1903, January 1, with return limit January 4, 1904. Teachers and students of schools and colleges will be accorded same rate, tickets to be sold December 16-22, inclusive, with return limit January 8, 1904, upon presentation of certificate signed by superintendents, principals or presidents. All information cheerfully furnished.

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Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, 1904.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Baptist Sunday School Will Give One Christmas Night.

A teachers and committees meeting was held in the First Baptist church after the dismissal of the Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to hear reports of committees on Christmas entertainment for the members of the Baptist Sunday school, for Christmas night. The committee to secure hall in which to have entertainment was composed of J. P. Bunch, D. E. Godwin and D. M. Tomkins. The committee reported no decision, and was given further time.

Messdames J. B. Holley and Chapman, and Misses Ruth Scarratt and Clem Hampton, committee on nature of entertainment to be had, reported that they had agreed on a Christmas party; the entire evening to be given to the members of the school for innocent pleasure by games, etc., during which time presents will be given to the young, and some kind of a pleasant surprise will be given to all, at some time during the evening. The report was accepted, but the committee was retained for the purpose of perfecting its plans.

This finance committee is composed of all the officers and teachers.

Superintendent McClellan urges all members of the school and church to lend a helping hand, and attend the party.

Mr. King Buys Grove.

Mr. J. A. King, of Orange Heights, a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and one of the most highly respected and prosperous citizens of the county, has faith in the orange industry in this county. Mr. King was not one of those who totally forsook his orange grove after the freeze of several years ago, and now the grove is yielding him a handsome income.

Besides his original possessions in orange grove property, he has recently bought a tract of more than a hundred acres of good land adjoining his home place, and on this tract is a splendid farm, and about a dozen acres of fine orange grove. We believe Mr. King's head is level. If the State is spared a few more years from a destructive freeze, either of his groves will be a nice little fortune, and even if the groves should be destroyed, he is well fixed for successful farming.

A Valuable Book.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an errand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said: "I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nothing authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his hand, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is 'Nat Thayer's Checkbook.'"

Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed?

There are but few amblyopes either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch."

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

In Mayor's Court.

There was but one case before Mayor Thomas Monday morning. John Bellamy was arrested by Officer Cronwell Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He entered a plea of not guilty in the Mayor's court Monday morning, but was convicted and sentenced to pay \$5 and costs, or work ten days on the streets. The fine was paid.

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Orange Trees Were Not Hurt by
the Recent Cold.

VEGETABLES DAMAGED SOME.

People who Have Traveled Over
the State Think the Cold
Has Done Good.

During the past few weeks Florida has experienced rather more cold weather than usual. The cold spell lasted longer than usual, and the several heavy frosts and light freezes, caused some to fear that considerable damage might result, but such was not the case.

There was some slight damage to growing vegetables, but the orange trees, though made to look sick in some places, we are told are not damaged, and it is believed the cold only served to put them in a condition to better resist the cold should we yet have it more severe.

We have heard several speak of the matter, men who have traveled over the orange section since the cold, and they are all of the opinion that the orange industry is now safe for the winter.

Two Fires.

There was a destructive little fire in North Gainesville Saturday night. It was so far from water that two good cottages, occupied by colored people, were destroyed before the fire department could connect hose enough to get water to the flames, but when the boys did get water they did excellent work.

At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning an alarm from box 35 called the fire department to the East Florida Seminary barracks. Fire had started around a chimney on the east side of the building, between the roof and the ceiling, and but for the timely arrival and splendid work of the firemen, it would have been a disastrous blaze. The only damage done, however, was by tearing up a part of the roof and that done by the water.

Our firemen are certainly an excellent set, and they deserve more thanks than they usually get.

Rector Gray Resigns.

Rev. Jno. Gray, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, after a service of more than a year in this city has resigned the charge.

Rector Gray has made many friends in Gainesville, and not only the members of his flock, but many other Gainesville people will regret to know that this city is soon to lose him and his excellent family. Mr. Gray is a fluent speaker and splendid worker.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill, of Daies, Ga., will be Mr. Gray's successor, and will take charge of the work January 1. By the people of Gainesville a hearty welcome awaits the coming rector and his.

Will Explain.

As some of our friends do not seem to understand our notice to customers in the matter of the Argo Portrait Co. of Chicago, which we had published in the city papers for several weeks, we would thank any customer who does not fully understand the matter to call at our store as soon as possible and let us explain in person, as the contract with the Argo company ends Jan. 1st, and all unsold pictures must be returned.

Respectfully,
O'DONALD & SAUNDERS.
Gainesville, Dec. 4-21.

Can't Stay.

Some of Rev. W. J. Carpenter's friends are predicting that he will be sent to Jacksonville, Tampa or Fernandina, when the Methodist annual conference meets in Lake City. The church people of Gainesville, irrespective of denomination, would regret very much to see Rev. Carpenter leave here. He is very popular as a minister, but it is said of him, "He can't let liquor alone." It is thought by some that he can't stay in a town where there is no liquor—to fight.

Guards' Drill.

At its regular monthly prize drill by the Gainesville Guards last night, Sergeant J. Fletcher Burnett won the prize medal. Corporal Dolph Vidal stood second and Sergeant David Edelstein was third. Officers and men all acquitted themselves nicely, and after the drill they were joined by their young lady friends at the opera house, where a dance was participated in.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully,
W. C. HAGUE.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR OFFICE.

Methodist Conference

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Florida will meet at Lake City December 10. Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., will preside. There are about 260 members of this body. Important educational interests and the publication of the Florida Christian Advocate will come before the body. About 125 members will receive appointments for the next year. Gainesville pays all claims in full. There have been 38 additions to the church this year. Three missionary societies with 113 members. The church will pay over \$500 for missions this year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter will leave here tomorrow to attend the conference. The Christian people of Gainesville, irrespective of denomination, are hoping that Mr. Carpenter will be returned to this city for next year.

The Bazaar Friday Night.

The Bazaar and Mother Goose Festival of the Earnest Workers, for the benefit of the Presbyterian manse fund, was held at the opera house last Friday night, and was a pleasing success in every particular. We regret that we couldn't attend, but we are glad to be able from reports of it we hear, to report it one of the most pleasing and profitable entertainments of its kind that has yet been held in Gainesville.

Nearly Twelve Hundred.

Mr. L. C. Smith, the Gainesville jeweler, says that since June of the present year, he has done nearly twelve hundred dollars worth of business more than he did during the same time last year. What have those who thought Gainesville would die as soon as the saloons were closed, to say about Mr. Smith's increased sales? Whence came the increase? Remember that the saloons closed June 6th.

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Dr. W. H. Sibley had a professional call to Fairbanks Friday night.

M. S. J. R. Emerson, of Tacoma, was shopping in Gainesville Saturday.

B. H. Powell, a prominent merchant of High Springs, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Jno. W. Rittel returned Saturday afternoon from a brief visit to Jacksonville.

J. C. Newberry and E. K. Anderson were in the city yesterday from High Springs.

Dr. J. Harrison Hodges was called to Fairbanks in his professional capacity Friday.

Capt. T. H. Willard and J. D. Riley of near High Springs, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Holley returned yesterday from a week's trip to South Carolina and other points.

Mr. F. A. Teague, a prominent citizen of Ocala, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Henderson, a prosperous planter and peach grower of Arno, was transacting business here yesterday.

Prof. M. H. DeLand, principal of the Rocky Point school, spent Sunday with his father's family in this city.

If you want money to buy or build a home, pay off mortgage, or convert for profitable investment see Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ward of Micanopy, and Mrs. James Holder of Rochelle, were shopping in the city Saturday.

The best watch for your money—whatever the size of your purse—may be found in our jewelry department. L. C. Smith.

Capt. J. W. Chiles, a prominent merchant and phosphate man of Port White, was in the city Sunday night and Monday.

Dr. W. M. Johnson, the popular Druggist, was on the sick list a few days last week, but is up and about his business again.

Mr. S. T. Prescott, a popular widower citizen of Alachua, was in the city yesterday, and paid The Star office an appreciative call.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Hon. W. A. Strickland, County Democratic Executive Committeeman from Paradise, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Cushman, one of the Hill Printing Co., force has been dangerously ill for several weeks, but was reported much better last evening.

If you haven't all the China and glassware you need, just drop in our china department, second floor, and you will be sure to find just what you need. L. C. Smith.

Mr. Lev Steenburg, father of A. O. Steenburg, and Mrs. T. F. Thomas, of this city, has returned from California, where he spent several years, and will spend the winter in Gainesville.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store and J. A. Stephens, High Springs, Fla.

William Littleale, the popular traveling representative of Smith & Turner of Jacksonville, was here Saturday and went from here to Hawthorn, where he spent Sunday with his interesting family.

In our shoe department you will find shoes suitable for all classes, old and young, rich and poor. If you have a little girl in your family, just buy her a pair of our "four strap Sandals" and she will be the happiest girl in town. And we can sell you a shoe that will make that little boy happy, too. L. C. Smith.

In the absence of Rev. J. B. Holley, pastor of the First Baptist church, and senior editor of the Southern Baptist, Rev. M. A. Clouts, junior editor of the Baptist, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

C. H. Crisman of Micanopy, and E. B. Godwin of High Springs, are authorized to take subscriptions and collect for the same for The Star. See them about it.

J. P. Bunch, of the Standard Fertilizer Company, spent several days last week in South Florida, in the interest of his business. Mr. Bunch is a hustler; he is thoroughly reliable and is building up a big trade.

Wanted—A few incubators and brooders. Address P. O. Box No. 50, Wadley, Fla., stating name of manufacturer, size of machine, condition and price wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phifer and children, formerly of this city, but for the past few months of Nocatee, in DeSoto county, returned to the city the latter part of last week. Their many friends here will be pleased to know that they will again make Gainesville their home.

Bring us your cotton, and price our goods. If you can do better elsewhere than with us, no harm done, but give us a trial. G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

Among the Gainesville people who went to Jacksonville via the Seaboard Air Line Saturday were Capt. H. A. Ford, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Dr. J. D. Watkins, of the Gainesville and Gulf; H. F. Dutton, Jr., D. E. Godwin, Miss Alice Nichols, Miss Clem Hampton and Mrs. J. B. Padgett.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store and J. A. Stephens, High Springs.

Mrs. John W. Rittel of Gainesville was at the Duval yesterday. Mrs. Rittel has had a great deal to do with making the Brown House at Gainesville such a popular resort during the past year. Her husband is the proprietor of the place, but he has had her valuable assistance from the first—Times-Union, Jan. 4.

With the December 1st change of schedule, the Atlantic Coast Line will operate dining car service between Jacksonville and New York, and it still continues to offer to the public a schedule one hour and forty minutes shorter to Washington and New York than any other line.

Rev. L. W. Moore, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, is not only a first class preacher and editor, but he knows a thing or two about some other things. He has recently, with his own hands, put nice banner work around the long porch at his new residence in this city, painted his yard fence, and otherwise much improved the appearance of his home.



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Notice is hereby given that I, as administratrix of the estate of J. D. Cromwell, deceased, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at his office in the court house in Gainesville, Florida, for the authority to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of Fletcher Cromwell in and to the following described lands situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: The west half of Block 6, Brown's addition to the town of Gainesville, Florida, and which lies in and is a part of the north west quarter of section 5 in township 10, range 20.

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